

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
Governor.....JOSEPH MORRIS
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Secretary of State.....W. L. PORTERFIELD
Treasurer.....W. S. FLEMING
Attorney General.....W. F. BLUEBAUM
Auditor.....E. F. O'FALLON
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.....C. C. CROUSE
President of the 14th District.....WM. C. PIERCE.

CONVENTION DATES.
REPUBLICAN.
National, Philadelphia, June 19.
State, St. Joseph, Mo., July 13.
State, Philadelphia, Sept. 11.

DEMOCRATIC.
National, Kansas City, July 4.
State, Kansas City, June 5.
Judicial, Sedalia, July 17.
State Delegate, Jefferson City, June 14.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce A. S. Smith of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce Nicholas Stock of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce Emil Weber of Forest township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Lewis I. Moore of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

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ASSESSOR.

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SHERIFF.

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Ivan L. Blair of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

REPRESENTATIVE.

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Republican Conventions.

To the Republican Electors of Holt County, Mo.:
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The Republican voters of Forest township are requested, at an early date, to elect their members to constitute the township committee, a chairman to be elected from among the members of said committee.

Done by the order of the county committee this 12th day of June, 1900.
EMIL WEBER, Secretary.

Holt county's live stock study is interesting if one will only allow themselves to do the studying. We give the value of the live stock of our county in 1896 and 1900, the average values being taken from the department of agriculture's figures:

Horses.....1870.....1890.....\$301,158.....\$282,418
Cattle.....229,632.....229,632.....127,885.....127,885
Hogs.....127,885.....127,885.....625.....3,124
Sheep.....625.....3,124

Total.....\$302,300.....\$282,504

The assessments of our county for these two years show that in 1896 we had about 3,000 head more cattle, 5,000 more hogs and 500 more sheep than in 1900.

The average values as presented by the annual report of the department of agriculture is as follows: In 1896, horses, \$33; cattle, \$16; sheep, \$1.70; hogs, \$4.35. In 1900, the values averaged, horse, \$37; cattle, \$23; hogs, \$4.55; sheep, \$2.75.

An increase of nearly half a million under the McKinley administration, is a pretty good object lesson to the farmers of Holt county.

This is one of the substantial reasons why the bank deposits of Holt county have grown from \$457,742 in 1896 to \$840,926 in February, 1900.

Are They Opposed to Trusts?

It is said that Democrats, as a rule, are opposed to trusts, and that the next state Democratic convention will put an anti-trust plank in its platform.

What do the people of Missouri think of the attitude of the party which for 25 years has had absolute control of both branches of the legislature and executive. Who could during all this time enforce any of the laws now upon our statutes and after all these years of ab-

solute and unbroken power, trusts flourish in Missouri as in no other state in the union; has failed to give a people any relief whatever from the powers of the trusts comes forth and promises to do something in the future?

If the Democratic party of Missouri is opposed to trusts and if it is sincere in that opposition, why don't it do something for the people now; why did Governor Stephens sign the bill legalizing the street railway trust? By this act our great state is the only one in the union which has suffered a dishonor of specifically creating a monopoly trust and legalizing a trust, so a watering. Why did the governor sign the school text book bill, thereby robbing the parents of the state, compulsion, them to take \$2,000,000 from their pockets and transfer it to the pockets of the school book trust? Why suffer it for years and then promise to do something during the next four years?

Turn the rascals out.
Turn out the trust making Democracy.

Needs Correcting.

Holt county is the only county in Northwest Missouri which keeps its expenditures within the revenues of the county and has a surplus balance in the treasury. It has a "solid" Republican majority, too. -Atchison County Journal.

Yes, we have a snag in the treaty, but if you will permit us to state more closely you will find that it covers only 11 months instead of 12, and the expenditures of the county for the year ended April 30, 1900, were \$21,230.95.

We must confess surprise at the statement, because the certificate of the county clerk says:

"Also a statement of the receipts and expenditures of Holt county, Missouri, for the 12 months ending April 30, 1900, * * * and herein state the balance on hand in each of the several funds in the treasury as shown by the books in this office."

Surely, the Jeffersonian does not mean to say that Mr. Welty has placed his official certificate to a document stating that his statement is for 12 months, and his published statement is for only 11 months.

Mr. Welty is one of the best accountants in Holt county, and he surely would not falsify his published official statements. We think our contemporary owes our efficient county clerk an apology.

The trial balance of the financial statement of Holt county shows the following entries:

Total county revenue for year ending April 30, 1900.....\$21,230.95
From county road fund.....5,261.00
From other sources.....1,586.83
Balance May 1, 1900.....24,382.78

Total revenue.....\$31,009.95
Expended on roads & bridges.....\$13,484.51
Poor fund.....3,640.70
County officers.....6,789.70
Contingent.....4,397.25
Jury and witness.....1,851.43

Total expended.....\$30,263.64
Balance on hand April 30, 1900.....1,646.31

Total.....\$31,009.95

This statement was "examined and approved by order of the court, said county, May 9, 1900." Surely our county clerk would not be a party to approving a falsified statement, even if our county clerk was inclined to do such a thing. So we think the Jeffersonian owes an apology to the county clerk.

China Declares War.

China declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the dispatch received at Berlin from Che Foo.

The German consul at Che Foo telegraphs to his government that a Japanese torpedo boat from Taku has brought the following:

"The Chinese fired torpedoes in the Taku river and collected troops from Shan Hai Kwan. The foreign commandments assembled on the Russian flag ship and addressed an ultimatum to the commanders of the Taku forts, demanding them to withdraw their troops before 2 o'clock, June 17. At 1 a. m., June 17, the guns of the forts opened fire, by which the Russian, British, French and Japanese warships replied. The bombardment lasted seven hours. Two British ships in the river between the forts are reported to have been sunk."

"The telegraph line and railroad between Tien Tsin and Taku were destroyed. Communication by water is also threatened."

The unofficial narratives coming by way of Shanghai vary and bear evidence of supplementing the main facts of the war. One dispatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment. Another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming force of 2,000. An Associated Press dispatch from Che Foo, says:

"The forts on both sides of Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly."

The forts began firing in observance to orders from Peking, conveyed on the personal edict of the emperor, by the advice of Kang Yi (president of the ministry of war). Several warships were struck by shells from the twelve-inch guns of the forts.

"The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of the magazines of Mandchuria."

"Four hundred Chinese are reported killed. The Chinese, when retreating, fell into the hands of the Russian land force."

"Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty-two warships at Taku aggregated 200,000 tons and carried more than 300 guns."

Supervisors Chosen.

In obedience to the call issued some time ago by George W. Hugreffe, circuit clerk, the land owners and parties interested met on Tuesday last, the 18th inst., at Exodas school house near the residence of Judge VanCamp, and organized by the election of five supervisors, for the purpose of constructing the system of ditches, dykes and drains contemplated by the recent organization and incorporation of Squaw Creek Drainage District No. 1. In aid of the incorporators Attorneys H. T. Alkire, of Oregon, and R. B. Bridgman, of Mainland, were present as was also C. G. Landon, of Forest City, the county surveyor. Clerk Hugreffe called the house to order, and read the call for the meeting, after which Dr. J. L. Minton was made chairman, and Frank L. Zeller, secretary. The election was then proceeded with according to law, each acre

of land being entitled to one vote, until the whole 20,000 acres were polled, and resulted in the election of the following board of supervisors, to-wit: Edward A. Brown, John E. Slater, John S. Smith, Frank L. Zeller and Judge A. W. VanCamp. The supervisors were then sworn to according to law by Mr. Bridgman, Notary Public, and proceeded to cast lots for terms of years etc., as required by statute: E. A. Brown, one year; F. L. Zeller, two years; John E. Slater, three years; A. W. VanCamp, four years; John S. Smith, five years. The organization started off with good men in the front, and judging from the large attendance and absorbing interest displayed at this meeting, there is going to be something done by them. About 17,000 acres out of the total 19,700 in the district were represented upon the floor at the election. May they be successful in our earnest hope.

The Durant Fake.

Several weeks ago a number of our exchanges published a story that Rev. Gibson, of Emanuel church, San Francisco, California, had made a confession, declaring Durant innocent of killing the Lamont and Williams girls, and that he alone was the guilty of the crime, and that after confession, committed suicide.

Editor H. DeYoung, of the San Francisco California Chronicle, in a letter to City Marshal Miller says: "As the Rev. Gibson still holds the pastorate of Emanuel church in this city, it may be taken for granted that there is absolutely no truth in the rumor to which you allude. I am not aware that any person has made a confession as to his or her responsibility for the murder of the young women."

This letter is dated June 13, 1900.

Cochran is Named.

The Democracy of this congressional district renominated Chas. F. Cochran for congress, by acclamation at Maryville, on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Cochran's name was placed in nomination by Charles Booher of Savannah, who, up to the time of the Buchanan county congressional primaries, was looked upon as a dangerous opponent to the St. Joseph man in the congressional race. The only break in the smoothness of the gloriously cut and dried proceedings of the convention was caused by ex-State Senator M. G. Moran of St. Joseph, who seconded Cochran's nomination in a speech in which he wandered far from the principles of the convention as expressed in the platform adopted by it, and declared in his own name that of all other Democrats for expansion.

The Weather.

Corrected weekly by William Kaucher, Justice of the Peace, Oregon, Mo.

MAXIMUM MINIMUM Fall. Snow.

June 14 82 54
15 85 60
16 85 63 66
17 77 65 65 A. 80
18 82 64
19 85 67
20 85 61

The total rain for the first 20 days of June is 2.10 inches which is 1.14 inches below normal and yet it is enough. There is what is termed a seasonal excess (March, April, May, June) growing monthly of 0.20 inch but a deficiency from January 1 of 0.81.

The storm of the 18th was very destructive elsewhere. In Richardson county, Nebraska, hail destroyed the crops over a large extent of country and the B. & M. train going south which passes Forest City at 5:43 o'clock was forced to lay over at Rulo and the glass on the north side was nearly all broken. The train was with difficulty prevented from upsetting by the force of the wind. In the vicinity of Corning the crops were damaged by hail.

The temperature is about normal. The wheat crop of this part of the county never was better. Harvest began last week by several farmers cutting their May King. The Turkey wheat is later but is all right. Corn is doing fine; some has been "laid by." Clover hay is an average crop and farmers are getting it in all right notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather.

Miss Anna Curry is visiting relatives in St. Joseph.

Oak Camp, M. W. A., at New Point, Mo., is at present enjoying quite a little boom. At their meeting last Wednesday evening, eleven candidates were shown the beautiful mystery of woodcraft. The degree team of Matland, assisted by three from the Oregon Camp of Foresters, had charge of the exemplification of the secret work and did it in such an impressive way that it will ever be remembered by the candidates who received it. Several members from the camp here were in attendance. After the work was completed, luncheon was served in the lodge room and was eagerly devoured by the hungry Woodmen. The New Point boys are royal entertainers.

Poultry Exhibitors.

If you want to be a prize winner at the great Chicken Show this fall, call at the New Food Store and get some of that Corn Chop, Wheat, Oats or Screen tags.

Notice.

The Executive Committee of the 4th of July celebration of the City of Oregon will sell the stand privileges to the best bidder at the north door of the court house, Saturday, June 23rd, 1900, at 2:30 p. m. Purchasers to pay half down and balance on the morning of the 4th of July. At same time contract to furnish ice and water will be let to the lowest bidder.

J. N. ZACHMAN, Chairman of Committee.

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction on the Thomas Miller farm 4 miles north-west of Forest City, and 4 miles north-west of Oregon, Mo., on

Thursday, June 28, 1900.

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, to-wit:

1 black, good all purpose horse, 8 years old, weight 1250, 17 hands high; 1 black horse 12 years old, 17 hands high, weight 1150; good all purpose horse, 2 extra good milk cows, one with calf at side; 1 good lumber wagon good as new; 1 good top buggy; one set of double work harness; 1 set single buggy harness; 1 good saddle and bridle; 1 double tongue; 30 good tomato cans; 1 Poland-China sow with 4 pigs; 2 winter shoats, stirring plow, later and combined, New Departure cultivator, 1 A. harrow, stalk rake, corn float, 3 horse doubletree, good weed scythe, growing corn and potatoes in the field, and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE: - \$5 and under, cash. Over \$5, 6 months time at 8 per cent interest on bankable paper.

B. C. BERTON, Auctioneer. C. Case.

Republican National Convention.



Chairman Hanna, with a rabbit's foot suspended from a miniature of McKinley in the lapel of his coat, surveyed an imposing spectacle when he called the twelfth Republican national convention to order in the Export Exposition building in West Philadelphia Tuesday.

In the valley below him were crowded the 1,800 delegates and alternates, stretching away to the four corners of the immense hall, were endless vistas of people rising in terraced seats to the walls. He looked into the faces of fully 15,000 men and women. Opposite, in a broad gallery, were massed 100 musicians, their leader a man, pigmy in the distance. The platform on which he stood jutted out like a huge rock into an ocean of humanity. Below him and flanking the stage was an embankment thronged with the representatives of the press of the country. Above was a riot of flags, bunting, eagles, shields, the whole scheme of the elaborate decorations culminating in a huge portrait of McKinley nestling in the graceful folds of the American flag. About him were

reached some delegate will arise and withdraw Delivered and place Roosevelt in nomination. Massachusetts will follow, withdrawing Long and seconding the nomination of the New York man. This is the plan and if done there will be no need of a ballot.

It was deemed desirable not to nominate McKinley until the convention was able to name his running mate. In fact it is known that the plan for nominating Roosevelt by acclamation was tied up with the nomination of McKinley in order to gratify the wishes of some of the men who have been pushing Roosevelt's claims very hard, and those who are engineering the latest arrangement had no objection. Something might occur to up the present program, in which event the nomination of all candidates will be made and roll call forced. But even in this contingency there is but little doubt now of the nomination of Roosevelt.

It may be said definitely that Gov. Roosevelt understands this, and with equal positiveness it may be declared

that he will accept the nomination. He has made a brilliant fight, a fight rather unprecedented in political annals, because it has been to prevent a nomination, not to obtain it.

The Opening Gun.

The Kansas and Missouri delegations to the Republican National campaign, have made arrangements for opening the presidential campaign. They propose to fire the opening gun. They have selected the place, which is Kansas City. The time will be the 3d of July. That is the day upon which the Democratic hosts will be assembling at Kansas City to nominate Mr. Bryan. Perhaps the Republicans would have preferred a different date, but circumstances over which they have no control make it unavoidable. If the Roosevelt demonstration dwarfs the show of the Democratic enthusiasm that can not be helped. The campaign will be opened and Mr. Roosevelt will be the central figure in it.

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A Bold Hold Up.

On last Friday evening a Mr. Elliott, traveling man from St. Joseph, and Miss Grace Carr, of Fairfax, drove to Tarkio for some mail expected by Mr. Elliott at this post office. They left this city on their return trip to Fairfax about 8:30 o'clock and when in about one mile of Fairfax they were confronted by five masked men, each armed with a big six-shooter, which were shoved in their faces and the command was given to "throw up hands."

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After the robbers had gotten all the valuables in sight the victims were allowed to drive on which they did in a very reluctant manner, feeling much relieved that they were escaping with their lives.

As yet no clue has been found that would lead to the capture of the hold-ups, they have completely succeeded in covering up their tracks.

The suspicion is that the robbery was committed by some tramps, several suspicious characters were seen harboring around the vicinity of Fairfax on Friday afternoon. -Atchison County World.

WARRANTED SECTIONS.

For all Reapers and Mowers
25 FOR \$1.75
Other makes at less price.

NEUDORFF

Hardware Co.
114 S. Fourth. St. Joseph, Mo.

notify the candidates for president and vice president of their nomination.

We had hoped that the National Convention would have named our party leaders in time for us to say positively who would be Mr. McKinley's running mate, but the nomination of Mr. McKinley has been postponed until to-day, Thursday, when in all probability, as The Statesman is at press, the unparalleled spectacle of both the presidential and vice presidential candidates will be named by acclamation.

Theodore Roosevelt, the present governor of New York, will be named as vice-president.

The opinion is that no roll call will be necessary. When the time arrives for nominating a vice-president the roll of states will be called. When Iowa is

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Largest stock in the state.
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1776. 1900.
Nickel's Grove
The hum of the binder is heard in the Grove.
-Ira Hersher, of Forbes, was in the Grove, Sunday.
-Al Hersher is building quite an expensive cow shed.
-H. L. Hersher was transacting business in St. Joseph, last week.
-Daniel Fuhrman's new house is near completion, and it's just elegant.
-Ed Fuhrman is adding to his improvements in the way of a hay shed.
-We noticed Fred Morgan sporting around in a new buggy - and oh, my, it shines.
Turo.
Probate Court.
A short adjourned term of this court was held Monday and Tuesday of last week.
W. C. Andes guardian, filed appraisal of real estate belonging to his minor, Oscar Crawford.
Lulu Elliott appeared in court, with her former guardian, Joss Elliott, and satisfied the court, that she had arrived at the age of 18, and final settlement was made and guardian was discharged, \$211.50 paid over to said ward.
A claim of L. D. Boyles for \$12, was allowed against the estate of Margaret Phelps; in favor of Deany & VanBuskirk for \$32.50, against the same, and in favor of Continental Insurance company for \$13.20 against the same.
Settlement in the estate of Jas. Bradley was continued.
Ellis Roberts, executor of the estate of Ephraim Roberts, made his first settlement and the court ordered \$1,000 distributed under the provisions of the will; to Ellis and Fannie each \$500.
H. S. Kelley filed his claim of \$500 against the estate of Wm. Banks, for professional services, in a suit to set aside the will, etc. Evidence was heard and the court found that a contract for \$250 had been made between the parties interested, and that \$50 had been previously paid, the court allowed a balance of \$200 against the estate. Messrs Kennedy appeared for Judge Kelley and H. T. Alkire for the estate.
The will of the late Judge Daniel Zoak was filed for probate in the 12th inst. The document was written by the deceased, and was witnessed by S. N. Bucher and A. E. Richardson. He bequeathed ten dollars to each of his two sons; the remainder of his property, both real and personal is bequeathed to his wife.
George W. Hibbard.
One good turn deserves another. The professional man has held down Holt county's seat in the legislature, here of late, and it is now the turn of the agriculturist, hence the name of George Hibbard appears in our columns this week, asking for the nomination of Representative. Among our farming class we have no better, or more finely equipped citizen for this position than Mr. Hibbard. He has been a resident of our county since 1864, and has served our people in the capacity of assessor and judge at large, and retired from these offices with the record of filling the duties of the office to the satisfaction of our people. His experience in these offices will be of great benefit to him, should he be chosen, knowing by experience the needs of new revenue, road and bridge laws. We feel that Holt county should send a practical agriculturist to the XL general assembly, and we know of no one who will fill the position any better than Mr. Hibbard.

Oregon Will Celebrate THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY In Grand Style.
"Everybody always has a good time at Oregon" is what the masses say, and you won't be disappointed this time. The committees are at work and the program in full will be announced soon.
Make Your Arrangements to Come to Oregon.
Orators--Hon. M. F. Riddle and C. M. Chilton.
The Famous Cameron Band
and attractive Military Drill.
The Boy's Cornet Band of this city will also render a few choice selections.
Splendid Music, Foot-Races, Comic Parades and Amusements of All Kinds.
The Celebration Will Be Held in the Court House Park, Where There is Plenty of Shade and Water.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
J. N. Zachman, Chairman. J. C. Fitts, Treasurer. Sam Schulte, Secretary.
H. T. Alkire.
AMUSEMENTS.
Fred Markland. R. G. Raley. R. S. Reeves. R